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In Re Application of
Sefton

Serial No: 09/367,712

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For: TAZAROTENE AND
CORTICOSTEROID TREATMENT FOR
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Transmitted herewith is a Reply Under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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